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## ARMS AND THE MEN.

THERE are two outstanding features of the Bonanza's editorial policy at this time, one of them being the rolling of the ball on to Washington for the repeal of the iniquitous extralateral right provision in the federal mining statutes and the other is the removal from the minds of the American people of the obsession that the entrance of the United States into the arena of the world war will result in speedy peace and the establishment of world democracy.

We are prone to be overconfident, having never lost a war. Our arms have always triumphed and they will in this instance, but it will not be a case of marching through Georgia, accepting the sword of Cornwallis, fighting behind the cotton bales of Louisiana, firing as soon as Gridley was ready or shooting off Santa Ana's wooden leg.

This is a man-size war and men are needed to wage it, millions of men, and dollars are needed to combat the foe, billions of dollars. It is sober, solemn, sincere, serious warfare, not one for the fanfare of trumpets and the gayety of bunting, but the mud and mire of the trenches, the wound throbs abroad and the heartaches at home. Wake up, America, to the gravity of the situation, give your dollars and your men; sacrifice, work and pray. Our God is not the German god, a pagan deity, but one who is with us as opposed to Mars. We are fighting that peace may come, not that a world be subjugated by militaristic authority, represented by a shriveled arm victim of hereditary disease, to be succeeded by a pallid product of blood taint—ours is a fight for freedom and it will be won. God, our God, the living God, grant it!

## DEAL JUSTICE WITHOUT SOB SISTER MERCY.

JAMES HERON of Manhattan has been arrested on the charge of seditious utterances. He is entitled to a fair trial. That does not mean extenuation of his offense, any more than it means railroad to a federal prison where the balance of his life will be spent in hard labor. It means that justice will be meted out to him. If he disparaged the cause of the United States in its holy war, if he held up the brutal assassin of Europe, the arch criminal of all ages, as one to respect and admire, then hard labor for life would be too light a punishment. It should be death and that is not beyond the sphere and contemplation of the law. The fear of God must be put into the hearts of all who do not stand up loyally in this, the time of the great crisis. Jim Heron is well known in Tonopah as well as in Manhattan. If he is innocent he can defend himself without counsel and the jury will listen to his interpretation of the case. There are no involved legal points at issue. All he need do is produce his witnesses and if they controvert the testimony of the men who appear on the side of the prosecution, the jury and judge will not be impartial and he will be given his freedom. But if he is guilty the limit the law should be his portion.

## WHAT WAR SAVINGS STAMPS WILL BUY.

A SINGLE thrift stamp will buy a tent pole or five tent pins, a waist belt or hat cord, shoe laces or identification tags; two will buy one trench tool or a pair of woolen gloves. Four thrift stamps will buy two pairs of canvas leggings; six will buy five pairs of woolen socks or three suits of summer underwear; twelve will buy a steel helmet. One war savings stamp will buy one hundred cartridges or a cartridge belt or a scabbard for a bayonet; two will purchase two pairs of woolen breeches or two flannel shirts; two and a half will buy a gas mask. Three war savings stamps will buy an overcoat or two woolen service coats; three and a half will buy three pairs of woolen blankets; four will buy a rifle.

## BLUE CROSS AND DOGS OF WAR.

OUR sub-human army is one of the great features of the present war. In Egypt the camel is part and parcel of the fighting forces. Then there are those magnificent sub-human fighting units, the horses. Arue altruism is exemplified in the horse. He asks no payment; for a bare living he performs herculean work at the front carrying his rider straight at the enemy, drags guns into position, brings munitions up to the fighting lines, transports the men from points impossible for motor traffic. Side by side with his master he fights on, torn with shot and shell, gassed, squirted with liquid fire and bombed from the skies. We must not forget the humble mules and donkeys that render the necessities of life and munitions. And then the noble dog. He does his turn in the trenches, doing sentry duty with his master, with every sense tuned to the highest pitch of intensity, watches by his side, ready to give the alarm the instant there is a movement in the enemy trenches. He scouts the battlefield and, finding a helpless wounded man, sympathetically licks his face and hand, as much as to say, "It's all right, old fellow, I'll soon bring help." Off he goes and brings up an ambulance party, which bears off the wounded soldier to comfort and safety. Bounding out from a trench he races in the open across the fields and running the gauntlet of the enemy fire carries a dispatch which may mean the difference between life and death to a battalion of men. Never can it be said that "man's most faithful friend" was a slacker, or failed to respond when his country and master needed his services in the world's greatest war. No one can possibly overestimate the grand work the dogs are doing and the chivalry and heroism they are showing while serving the cause of our country and our allies. True, indeed, is the tribute of a grand duke, who, in speaking of the dogs of war, said: "They die like Christian heroes."

## INSISTS PEACE MUST BE JUST.

FORMER President William Howard Taft, who is speaking to soldiers in the great cantonments of the East under the auspices of the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A., says: "The United States will insist upon a just peace, not one of material conquest. It is a moral victory the world should win. I think I do not mistake the current of public sentiment throughout our entire country in saying that our people will favor an international agreement by which the peace brought about through such blood and suffering and destruction and enormous sacrifice shall be preserved by the joint power of the world."

"Meantime, let us hope and pray that all the allies will reject proposals for settlement and compromise of every nature; that they will adhere rigidly and religiously to the principle that until a victorious result gives security that the world shall not again be drenched in blood through the insanely selfish policy of a military caste ruling a deluded people intoxicated with material success and power, there will be no peace."

## EMBEZZLEMENTS REACH INTO MILLIONS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Charged with the embezzlement of several million dollars from the French government in dealing with American motor truck manufacturers, Frank J. Goldsell, retired French soldier, is in jail here awaiting extradition proceedings, which will begin March 20.

Goldsell is accused by the French embassy of having appropriated to his own use huge commissions of war contracts which he was sent to the United States to execute for his government.

The prisoner declines to comment on the case, but his counsel talked freely, asserting that his arrest was due to political antagonism. The French ministry, they said, looked with disfavor on Goldsell's close affiliations with Albert Thomas, former minister of munitions, and that Thomas was the real objective of the prosecution.

Goldsell, who is about 45 years old, was born of Russian Jewish parentage in Cleveland, Ohio, but went to France about twenty years ago and was naturalized there in 1911. When war was declared in 1914 he enlisted and served for a year as chauffeur for a staff officer before being retired for physical disability. He came to America in 1915 to place war orders for motor trucks. His counsel admits that he made large profits on the deliveries, but claim this was permitted and deny any criminal culpability. Neither the embassy nor Goldsell's attorneys would divulge details of the transactions.

Since there can be no extradition for an offense committed in this country, Goldsell was arrested at his hotel here on a warrant technically charging specifically the larceny of \$200 in France.

Counsel for Goldsell declared that extradition proceedings will be re-

sisted vigorously.

Goldsell is reputed to be quite wealthy, having been a heavy investor in amusement enterprises in France, England and Germany for the past twenty years.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 8.—Following the arrest at Washington of Frank Goldsell, accused by the French government of the embezzlement of from \$3,500,000 to \$5,000,000, the offices of the Alliance Motors corporation in this city were raided by Alfred H. Becker, a deputy state attorney general. Action was taken, Mr. Becker said, at the request of Ambassador Jesserand, who asked the attorney general's office two months ago to investigate Goldsell's affairs. While Goldsell is not an officer of the Alliance Motors corporation, he has admitted that he is one of the principal owners, according to Mr. Becker.

"The investigation of Goldsell's affairs has been under way for the past two months," said Mr. Becker, "and most of the evidence procured has been forwarded to France. It has been found that Goldsell has been in receipt of commissions ranging from 7 1/2 to 30 per cent from five different automobile and motor truck companies. The laws of France forbid the collection of commissions by governmental officers when they are engaged in the performance of their duties and this, it is believed, will be the basis of charges Goldsell will be compelled to face, should he be returned to France."

Mr. Becker said that Goldsell had some time ago bought \$3,000,000 of Liberty Bonds and that for the following twenty days he sold \$100,000 a day, his sales aggregating \$2,000,000. This liquidation, according to Mr. Becker, caused a material recession in the price of the bonds.

## PLATFORM OF NEW NATIONAL PARTY

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, March 8.—Equal suffrage, nation-wide prohibition, radical legislation favoring farmers and laborers are the chief planks of the platform of the National party, adopted here at a convention attended by about 200 delegates, 100 of whom are bolters from the Prohibition party.

The platform, after several hours of debate on the negro voting question and various points of the planks favoring laborers, was adopted by a unanimous vote, and is the first definite expression of the policies of the new party. A summary of it follows:

In regard to suffrage, the right of men and women to vote on all questions and enforcement of the laws enfranchising negroes and others regardless of color of race is demanded.

The prohibition plank pledges the party to work for nation-wide prohibition and for immediate ratification of the constitutional amend-

ment. Extension of the federal loan law is the most important legislation concerning farmers which is advocated. Advance loans upon crops or products in storage, government insurance of farms and stock, federal inspection of farm products at terminals and removal of taxation from all farm equipment, and measures to prevent the holding of large tracts of idle land are included.

Limitation of immigration, shortening of working hours, governmental insurance, more rigorous inspection of factories and working places, adequate enforcement of child labor laws are some of the things urged in the labor plank. It is also advocated that the government forbid interstate shipments of articles made by children, women employed more than eight hours a day or six days a week, convicts under private contract or persons employed in unsanitary factories or mines. Abolition of contract prison labor, and

## HORSE MEAT SALES INCREASE IN PARIS

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, March 8.—The extended sale of horse meat is one of the means counted upon by the city authorities to relieve the provisions market. The sale of horse flesh for many years has been considerable in the popular quarters of Paris and it has increased considerably during the war. Last year 43,284 horses were killed at the Vaugirard slaughterhouses. The increased supply of horse meat had no depressing effect upon prices, however.

The British army is now the chief source of supply of horses for killing. More than 12,000 horses were received from that source last year, yet the prices went from the equivalent of 28 cents a pound to 40 cents for ordinary cuts and from 35 cents to 50 cents a pound for the choice bits of horse flesh.

the establishment of the honor system in prisons are advocated.

Much of the platform, also, is devoted to the question of international democracy. The platform declares that the party recognizes that the republic of the world is the goal for international political development and urges abolition of secret diplomacy, freedom of the seas and abolition of prohibitive or discriminatory tariffs or taxes upon trade and commerce. Foreign investments must bear their own risks, another plank demands. Other conditions advocated are freedom of speech both by word of mouth and by printed matter, short ballot in state and municipal elections, right of absentee citizens to vote by affidavit, public ownership of public utilities and extension of the postal system and parcel post system.

Considerable argument was had as to whether the preamble to the platform should read: "The National party accepting the guidance of God," or "of God and his son, Jesus Christ." After preachers of various denominations had discussed that point for about an hour it was decided to leave out "Jesus Christ."

A telegram was sent to the British labor party, congratulating it upon its work.

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CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary.				
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By order of the Board of Directors. CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary.

## SEVENTEEN BILLION FRANCS YEARLY COST

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, March 8.—French economists studying how the nation may raise the revenue necessary to carry its debt burden and meet current expenses on the basis of a budget of 17,000,000,000 francs annually, at the end of this year, have arrived at an estimate of 40,000,000,000 francs as the net annual revenue of the French people in 1914.

Economists, who were frightened at the end of the first year of the war by the growing war debt, appear now to consider the solution of the problem as less difficult than they had dared to hope, though there is still an uncertain element in their calculations arising from the effect the war will have had upon the producing capacity of the country.

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